

NHS Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

Instructions for using your Florey@Home Test of Cure kit

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Please follow these steps to take a throat sample:

- 1. Remove the cotton bud swab from the paper packet (pink shaft in the package with orange writing). **Do not to touch the cotton end.**
- 2. Place the tip of the swab into your mouth until it touches the back of the roof of your mouth and turn it for 10 to 30 seconds.
- 3. Remove the cap from the thin orange tube (labelled 'throat') and immediately place the cotton bud swab into it. **There is liquid in the tube, be careful not to spill this**.
- 4. Snap the swab at the black line.
- 5. Screw the lid back onto the tube tightly. **Do not pierce the foil cap of the lid.**

Please follow these steps to take a urine sample:



- 3. Use the pipette to draw up some of your urine from the collection pot.
- 4. Squeeze the urine into the tube, filling up between the black fill lines.
- 5. Screw the lid back onto the tube tightly. **Do not pierce the foil cap of the lid.**

Please follow these steps to take a vaginal sample:

- 1. Remove the cotton bud swab from the paper packet (pink shaft in the package with orange writing). Be careful not to touch the cotton end.
- 2. Carefully insert the swab about two inches into your vagina and turn it gently touching the walls for 10 to 30 seconds. Remove it without touching the rest of your body.
- 3. Remove the cap from the thin orange tube (labelled 'vagina') and immediately place the cottonbud swab into it. **There is liquid in the tube, be careful not to spill this**.
- 4. Snap the swab at the black line.
- 5. Screw the lid back onto the tube tightly. **Do not pierce the foil cap of the lid.**







Please follow these steps to take a rectal sample:

- Remove the cotton bud swab from the paper packet (pink shaft in the package with orange writing). Be careful not to touch the cotton end.
- 2. Place the **tip of the cotton bud swab** into your rectum (bum), turning it for 10 to 30 seconds. Remove the swab carefully, without touching the rest of your body.





- 3. Remove the cap from the thin orange tube (labelled 'rectal') and immediately place the cotton bud swab into it. **There is liquid in the tube, be careful not to spill this**.
- 4. Snap the swab at the black line.
- 5. Screw the lid back onto the tube tightly. **Do not pierce the foil cap of the lid.**
- Place your completed samples into the hard transport boxes provided. Place these along with your completed registration form back into the cardboard box then into the return envelope.
- Post your samples back to us using any normal postbox.

All rubbish should be disposed of as normal household waste.

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